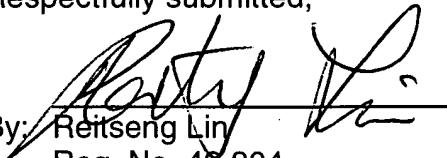


Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-20 are pending and are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. The Examiner has alleged that claims 1-6, 7-16, and 17-20 form three distinct groups of inventions, namely Group I (claims 1-6), Group II (7-16), and Group III (claims 17-20). Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute claims 1-6 (Group I) drawn to an optical disc.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicants believe this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney at (609) 734-6813, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled. No fee is believed due. However, if a fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

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